

Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)

Occupation description: Take orders and serve food and beverages to patrons at tables in dining establishment. Excludes "Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop" (35-3022).

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	4,040	4,500	11.4	46	206	252
United States	2,260,300	2,456,200	8.7	19,580	112,850	132,430

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with very high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	10.04	n/a	7.84	8.94	14.33
Alaska	9.50	10.29	11.08	8.11	9.10	14.46
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	9.29	10.72	12.15	8.12	9.18	15.34
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	8.51	9.20	9.89	8.02	8.78	10.97
Southeast Region	9.03	10.59	12.15	8.21	9.31	17.19
Balance of State	8.59	9.13	9.67	8.09	8.91	11.27

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
5,563	1,680	30.2	17.4	11.6

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	2,184
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	817

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	3,816
Number of job position postings	469

Ratio of registrants to job position postings

8.1

2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Alcohol Server: 1,800 licensed

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Less than high school

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

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Alaska CHARR

ServSafe	
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Training for Alcohol Professionals	
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	Degree
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Anchorage CHARR

Food Worker Card	
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